

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 45673.2.2

Kieffer et al.

Application No.: 10/211,930

Examiner: Hugh B. Thompson

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Group Art Unit: 3634

For: EXTENDING LADDER AND ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: